

Paradise Road Bridge
Spanning Little Platte River
Paradise Vicinity, Missouri
Clay County

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DATE: 1896

LOCATION: Spanning Little Platte River
Paradise Vicinity, Missouri

DESIGNED BY: Missouri Valley Bridge & Iron Works
St. Louis, Missouri

OWNER: No longer extant; demolished 1979

SIGNIFICANCE: This was a representative example of a late nineteenth century pin-connected Pratt through-truss bridge, and retained almost all of its historic integrity until the time it was destroyed. It was supported on cylindrical steel piers, and had a central span of 232 feet.

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